

## PETERSBURG.

CHARGED WITH PROMOTING A LOTTERY,  
DEVELOPING THE GRANITE  
QUARRIES.

A CHILD KILLED BY A GAME-COCK--Natal  
Anniversary--Other  
Notes.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, June 8, 1888.

Major Jarrett this morning, after consultation with the Attorney for the Commonwealth, issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. E. Pickens, the agent in his city of the Overland Tea Company, charging him with conducting and promoting a lottery in violation of the State laws, in selling packages of tea alleged to contain certain valuable rewards, such as diamonds, gold, silver, money, etc.

Mr. Pickens appeared before the Mayor represented by counsel. He was sent on to the Huntingdon Court for trial and allowed bail. In the mean time, until the case is decided by the Huntingdon Court, his business here will be closed. As business of some character is carried on in other cities the trial of this case is regarded as a test of its legality.

DEVELOPING GRANITE QUARRIES.

The lessors of the State quarry on the gypsum grounds, in Dinwiddie county, have purchased a large quantity of dynamite for opening and working the fine quarries there.

This morning the railroad from this city to these quarries was being pushed to completion.

At present the road is about half completed and the State quarries opened, it will evidently follow that in a very short time all the quarries on private lands about the terminus of the road will be opened. It is estimated that there is enough of the fine granite in the world in this immediate vicinity to meet all demands for a hundred years to come.

KILLED BY A GAME COCKEREL.

Information was received here to-day of the death at Hot Springs, Ark., of the four-year-old boy of Mr. C. H. D. Poindexter, most noted horse-catcher. Mr. Stilman is a native of Petersburg, and is nearly related to many families here.

The account of the circumstances causing the death of the little fellow is given substantially as follows: Mr. Stilman was the owner of a game-cock, which he named "Lucky," and the boy had just come home from the market and turned the fowl out. He was immediately attacked by the rooster, and his head and face were fearfully lacerated by the sharp spurs of the chicken.

The boy's friends attracted the attention of the physicians who ran to his rescue and bore him into the house, where the blood was washed off and his wounds dressed.

It was found upon examination by physicians that the spur had punctured the temples and base of the skull. Stilman came on and died from the effects of loss of blood on the brain. The physicians from the first pronounced recovery impossible. The case is one of the most remarkable on record.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

A committee of the Democratic members of the Common Council was held to-night to make nominations for the various offices to be filled on the 1st of July.

Mr. John W. Wyche celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday, and Mr. R. A. Martin his sixtieth. These two gentlemen are among our most honored and beloved citizens, and they were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last night, and a host of their friends were present to extend their congratulations. It was their "dinner wedding," and the menu was well worthy of the choice of many courses of appropriate presents, sent not only by their friends in this city but from many places from abroad. It is interesting to note that of the six couples who waited upon Mr. and Mrs. Morrison thirty-five years ago all are living, except one, a good many more having died.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Gibson, who married was present last night to bestow his blessing. Forty years ago Mr. Morrison went into business in this city with Mr. William Turnbull and Mr. R. T. Stover, and at the present time both are still living and in the enjoyment of good health.

The public installation of the officers of the Amherst County Commandery of Knights Templars last night proved to be a most delightful and interesting occasion. There was a large assembly of friends, and a bountiful supply of refreshments was served.

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston, an old and well-known citizen, is lying critically ill from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. It is feared that he will not survive the attack.

An effort is being made to change the Contra Costa Hospital from the city from the 20th of May to the 5th of June, the latter day being the one that was observed for many years in commemoration of the repulse of Kautz's cavalry by the citizen soldiers. The matter was discussed last night at the meeting of the A. P. H. Camp of Veterans, but no action was taken.

ROSES AGAIN.

EMORY AND HENRY.

The Closing Exercises--Diplomas--Medals.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

JUNE 5, 1888.

To-day was the final of the closing exercises. The exercises opened with prayer by Dr. Pearson, of Martha Washington College. The first honor was awarded to Mr. Walter Spence, of Inlet Retreat, and accordingly he delivered the salutary; the second honor to Mr. Frank Sizer, of North Carolina, and the third to Mr. W. T. Stover. Both the salutary and valedictory came the graduating speeches. Following the speeches of the graduating class came the address of General Horatio C. King.

General King began by relating several incidents of his life, and particularly his service in the Civil War, and his services to the South.

He then devoted himself to an eloquent discourse on the growth of the nation. His remarks about the North and the South were cheered heartily, and he related anecdotes of the life of the South, which won a unanimous assent.

As an instance of growth he mentioned that twenty-five years ago it took him three years to get into Richmond, where as yesterday he got into it in a few hours.

The address was read from manuscript.

Had the General's voice been more forcible the applause would have been stronger.

After the literary address the following medals were awarded: Science medal to O. E. Jordan, of Virginia; Collins medal to W. O. Mims, of Tennessee; Robertson prize-medal to H. C. L. Richmond, of Virginia.

Diplomas were then given to R. A. Anderson, Virginia; J. Wiley Wisdom, Georgia; B. R. Morrison, Mississippi; T. B. Bamby, Virginia; N. D. Newell, Texas; George S. Vining, Virginia; Frank Smith, North Carolina; S. J. Brown, Virginia. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. John J. Fickett, of Vanderbilt University.

HERMESIAN ANNIVERSARY.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Hermesian Society opened with the valedictory by Mr. S. J. Brown, of Virginia, followed by the junior orators, Mr. O. E. Jordan, of Virginia; Mr. W. T. Stover, of North Carolina; Mr. Frank Sizer, of North Carolina.

Mr. Barton, the Trustee will meet July 1st to make the election of the new members of the faculty. The old members were re-elected.

Dr. Barton will spend the summer in Europe.

The Rev. Sam. H. Smith has presented the college with memorial tablets to the sons of Emory and Henry who fought in the late war and to Dr. Collins, the first president; also with large and highly engraved medallions of all the fallen soldiers.

Small promises by another year to have a chapel erected near the college to be known as "Wiley Chapel" in honor of Dr. Wiley. This, the science hall, and other additions are pending.

HAMPTON.

Improvements--Removal of the Court-House.

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Great satisfaction is expressed here at the nomination of Cleveland and the like.

Mr. J. M. Willis, editor of the "Monitor," is having a handsome residence erected on West End avenue.

Mr. J. B. Lake is having a brick building erected near his residence on west Queen street.

Extensive and elaborate arrangements are being made for the relief of the widow of Dr. J. B. Lake, the Academician to take place in the Armory on North Carolina, W. T. Bell, of North Carolina; Captain W. Gordon McCabe, of Petersburg, and Colonel Thomas McCabe, of this place, are expected to deliver addresses. The Committee on Inventions consists of Judge G. M. Peck, Cap-

tain J. S. Jones, Colonel Thomas Tabb, Colonel Joseph H. Main, Captain W. J. Stores, M. Colber, Esq., and Captain E. A. Sample.

Colonel Robert H. Armstrong, of Williamsburg, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home on Thursday.

Mr. George Wray, who has been very ill, has entirely recovered.

General Edward A. Johnson, is expected here on a visit in a short time.

There is considerable feeling in Warwick county over the result of the late election in voting the removal of the court-house to Newport News. The county people feel themselves greatly injured by the removal of the seat of justice of Newport News, are resolved that the court-house will be removed to their town. The feeling has been intensified by an order of the supervisors a few days ago to the effect that until the new court-house is completed the records kept at the office in the Warwick. To-day a number of wagons went up to the courthouse to bring the books to Newport News, but up to 3 P. M. they had not returned.

PAUL.

Business Failures.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 8.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during last week totalled \$1,207,207, or \$20,000 less than the previous week.

The business casualties on the Pacific coast are exceptionally numerous still, there being no less than 42 reported there during the week, which is far above the average.

Resigned from the Dispatch.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

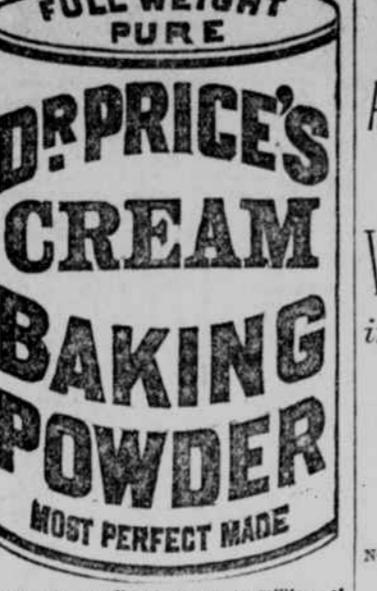
BERLIN, June 8.—The Post and Telegraph Boarding State that Herr Von Puttkamer has resigned from the ministry.

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